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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eric J. BERGMAN

APPLICATION No.: 09/621,028

FILED: JULY 21, 2000

FOR: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A
WORKPIECE SUCH AS A SEMICONDUCTOR
WAFER**

EXAMINER: Z. EL ARINI

ART UNIT: 1746

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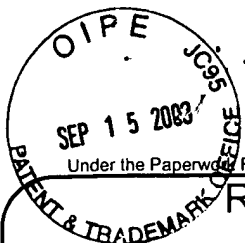


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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
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